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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Paid On Call.—The city treasurer states that up to date on the last call for warrants the sum of \$10,710.28 has been paid.

Hospital Notes.—B. H. Simpson, who has been very ill at St. Mary's hospital, with typhoid, has recovered, and left yesterday for his home. Miss Gundersen, who has been ill there for some time, with the same malady, is progressing finely toward recovery.

Dies At Knappa.—Albert Schluder, a resident of Knappa, died yesterday at his home of consumption after a protracted illness. The deceased was aged 56 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Knappa.

Leaves For Vancouver.—J. Austin Reavely, the popular young baritone singer, who has held the boards at the Star theater in this city for six months past, has been ordered to Vancouver, Washington, and will leave tomorrow morning. Mr. Reavely has won a very distinct and pleasant place in the esteem of all Astorians, not alone for the fine and conscientious professional work he has always done here in the illustrated song phases of the Star programs, but for the unwavering and pronounced qualities he possesses as well-bred and refined young man. He has a career of merit ahead of him, and as he achieves it none will be readier or franker in reiterating the cordial and truthful "I told you so," than the people of this city.

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GOOD GOODS.

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No Morning Service.—Owing to the arrangements for the funeral of Miss The Ingelgard at 1 o'clock this afternoon, there will be no services this morning at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church. There will be an evening service, however, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Sorenson, who has purposed going to Quincy on church duty this afternoon has deferred that visit until Sunday next, on this account.

Over Five Hundred.—Just over more than 500 of the voters of Clatsop county had registered for the April primaries, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening: Astoria, No. 1, 23; No. 2, 46; No. 3, 44; No. 4, 71; No. 5, 63; No. 6, 37; No. 7, 39; total for city, 323; Clifton, No. 1, 1; Clifton, No. 2, 3; Chadwell, 11; Clatsop, 4; Elsie, 3; John Day, No. 1, 2; John Day, No. 2, 6; Jewell, 1; Knappa, 24; Misawaka, 0; Melville, 6; New Astoria, 7; Olney, 4; Pash, 2; Seaside, 78; Svensen, 4; Vesper, 0; Westport, 3; Warrenton, 6; Walluski, 9, and Young's River, 4; total for country, 178; grand total, 501.

Smashes Window.—A man, too drunk to navigate the streets without some support other than what nature had provided him with, endeavored yesterday afternoon to steady himself by leaning against the southwest corner of A. V. Allen's grocery store on Commercial street. The attempt however proved disastrous, for he missed the corner completely and fell heavily against the show window, breaking the glass, and precipitating his head and shoulders through the opening. With the aid of bystanders he was hauled out and after some argument with the proprietors was induced to contribute the sum of \$1.50 for the damages.

Sent To Portland.—The remains of the late Gabriel Shindler who died at St. Mary's hospital, on Friday evening last, were shipped hence to Portland, in last evening's express, in custody of Miss Carolyn Shindler, the daughter of the father and mother who died here on Thursday, and who has been with them through all their long illness here. The remains of the mother went forward on Thursday evening, and the son, Mr. Dodi D. Shindler, conveyed them hence. The dual funeral will take place at the metropolis today. The case is a particularly sad one, as both the aged people were ill simultaneously and died almost within the hour. Miss Shindler, when death appeared inevitable telegraphed for her brother at San Francisco, and both children were with the parents in the closing hours, the daughter remaining with the father, who did not succumb till later in the day; the son going forward with the mother earlier, both to meet at the last sad function in Portland today.

The manager of "Hotel Irving" wishes to announce that the hotel dining room is now open to the public. Good cooking and splendid service. Price 25 cents per meal. Special rates to permanent guests.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous—Valentines at Svenson's.

To Portland.—Mrs. N. Troyer of Portland after a visit with Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury in this city, returned last evening to her home in the metropolis.

Will Be In It.—It is a good and fortunate thing for a man to be enrolled of record as a citizen of America, and so thinking, Anton Maresic Andryon and Mattis Henrik Tolmen, yesterday filed their declarations of intention to take on the honor, with County Clerk Clinton.

Entertains Class.—The Sunday School class of Mrs. S. K. Deibel of the Baptist church was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Deibel's residence on Seventh street. Music, games and the customary amusements were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

If you are looking for cozy suites of rooms go to "Hotel Irving". The hotel is equipped with all modern conveniences. Well prepared and daintily served meals can be had at 25 cents.

Mayor Resigns.—J. H. Johansen, mayor of Seaside, Friday evening tendered his resignation as mayor to the city council, stating that business matters would not allow him to keep the office any longer. In consideration of this, his resignation was accepted and M. J. Young was selected in his place.

Valentines at Svenson's.

Another Case Filed.—Messrs. John B. Smith and A. M. Smith, as attorneys for the plaintiff, yesterday filed a case in the circuit court, wherein the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company is plaintiff and M. Christine Roe H. C. Roe and Jacob P. L. Farrell, are defendants. The suit is for a decree of ouster as to defendants in the matter of title and equity in lot 6, block 115, Shively's Astoria.

It will not pay to keep house, pay help, grocery bill, fuel bills, and many other incidentals, when you can get fine, airy, well-furnished, and steam-heated rooms with board at "Hotel Irving."

Sells Stock.—Seventy-six and a half shares of stock in the Columbia River Packers' Association were sold yesterday morning by Sheriff Linville under execution to collect a judgment for \$3750 in the case of the First National Bank vs. C. B. Hawthorn. Only two bids were offered; one by the plaintiff for \$21 a share or \$1096, and one by S. Elmore for \$20 a share. The bid of the First National Bank being the highest, was accepted.

Select Streets.—This morning at ten o'clock, the mayor, street superintendent and members of the street committee of the city council will meet and take a trip over the city to note the condition of the streets and decide on what streets it is best to improve. In order to let property owners have an opportunity to enter a protest if they have any, no contracts for improving any streets except Bond street from Ninth street West, will be let before the first of April.

Assembly Hall.—The residents of Uppertown are planning to erect a large assembly hall in that part of the city to use for meeting purposes. The building as planned will cost about \$30000 and be capable of seating seven or eight hundred persons. E. Gustafson and Jacob Moore are around with a petition securing subscriptions for the new building and are meeting with comparatively good success. As soon as a reasonable sum is obtained it is planned to begin the erection of the building. The residents of Uppertown are all heartily in favor of the proposed building as it is something badly needed in that part of town for the different meetings which often occur there.

"Hotel Irving" is the only steam heated hotel in Astoria. Rate very reasonable.

Bids Opened.—The bids received by the Ways and Means Committee of the city council for lighting the streets of Astoria for two, three and five-year contracts, were opened yesterday afternoon, there being but one bidder, the Astoria Electric Company, their offer being as follows: The company to furnish sixty lights for two years at \$4320 per year, with any extra lights at \$72 a year each. The same number of lights for three years to be furnished at \$3960 a year, all extra lights to be furnished at \$66 each. For a five-year contract the company agrees to furnish sixty lights for \$3888 a year, extra lights at \$64.80 each. In case the five-year contract is accepted the company will put in new lights of the most approved design. The committee has not yet decided what contract will be recommended, though most of them seem to favor the five-year offer.

Send her a valentine—Svenson's Book Store sells them.

The Case Continued.—The case of the State of Oregon against R. B. Campbell, manager of the Astoria Box & Lumber Co., for dumping sand in the Columbia river was continued in Justice Goodman's court, yesterday, until Monday, February 12th.

Will Go Hence.—Attendants arrived down from the insane asylum at Salem, on last night's train, for Edwin Johnson, who was committed here on Friday last. They will leave for the capital today with their unfortunate charge.

All Successful.—The following young people, from the McClure school, were awarded graduation certificates, on Friday last, at the grammar grade exercises given at the A. O. U. W. Hall: Ole Jelness, Albert Grossman, William Thompson, Arthur Danielson, Mabel Munroe, Maude Ross, Ruth Blinn, Berntha Stephenson, Hilda Larson, Muretta Tagg, Isabella Paulson, Louise Wise, Bessie Hess, Fannie Gregory and Mildred Smith.

Off For Colfax.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pasley leave today for Colfax, Washington, where Mr. Pasley has been appointed to a lucrative post in the service of Woodlin's big department store. Mr. Pasley has been in the employ of the Ford & Stokes Company, of this city, for the past year and has made very many friends here in the business world, as both he and Mrs. Pasley have socially; and they go hence with the best wishes of many friends here for a pleasant and successful career at Colfax and wherever else chance and the invitations of business may take him.

Weather Records.—During the month of January according to the report of Weather Observer Powell, the thick precipitation amounted to 8.91 inches. The greatest precipitation for twenty-four hours was 1.05 inches, which occurred on the twenty-third of the month. There were two clear days during the month, twenty-four cloudy days and five partly cloudy. The highest temperature occurred on the seventh and thirty-first, when the thermometer reached 57 degrees; the minimum temperature was 43 degrees on the twentieth of the month.

Lively Real Estate.—There is a steady movement in titles in and about Astoria, seven records being made yesterday in this relation, to wit: Karl Knobloch and wife to Isabella T. Geer, warranty title, consideration \$750, conveying lots 14 and 15 in block 1, Trullinger's addition to Astoria; Isabella T. Geer and husband, to Karl Knobloch, warranty title, consideration \$750, conveyed lots 16 and 17 in block 1, Trullinger's Addition to Astoria; John J. Rupp and wife to Chas. P. Maginnis, warranty title, consideration \$1, conveying lot 2 and part of lot 3, in section 30, township 5, north range 7 west. Chas. P. Maginnis and wife to John J. Rupp, warranty title, consideration \$1000, conveying lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in section 1, township 4, north range 8 west. Chas. P. Maginnis and wife to Emma O. Pope, warranty title, consideration \$107, conveying the east 1-2 of lot 4 and all of lots 3 and 6, in section 5, township 4 north, range 7 west. W. J. Gerrish and wife to Robert Nixon, warranty title, consideration \$2400, lot 1, block 26, New Astoria. John H. Smith and wife to James Duff, warranty title, consideration \$50, conveying lot 15, block 2, Gearhart Park.

Grades Allotted.—Superintendent Clark of the city schools has arranged the transfers of the grades to their respective rooms for Monday as follows: Alderbrook school—Room one, grades 1 and 2; room two, 3rd grade, and 4th B class; room three, 4th A, 5th grade, and 6th B class; room four, 6th A, 7th B, 7th A, and 8th B class. Adair school—room one, 1st grade; room two, 2d grade; room three, 4th B, and 3rd A; room four, 4th A and 3d B; room five, 5th grade; room six, 6th grade and 7th B class; room seven, 7th A class and 8th grade. Shively school—room one, 1st grade; room two, 2d grade; room three, 3rd grade, and 4th B class; room four, 4th A and 5th B; room five, 5th A and 6th A; room six, 6th B, 7th B and 7th A. McClure school—room one, 1st grade; room two, 2d grade; room three, 3rd grade; room four, 4th grade; room five, 5th grade; room six, 8th grade. Olney school—room five, 5th grade; room six, 6th grade, room seven, 7th grade. Taylor school—room one, 1st grade; room two, 2nd grade; room three, 3rd grade; room four, 4th grade.

SPECIAL CALL TO SUFFRAGISTS!—The Woman's Suffrage Association will hold a special meeting Monday, February 5th, at 2:0 p. m.

All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be acted upon.

By order of the President.
W. K. Scott, the well-known printer, recently of the firm of Scott & Clinton, of the Ilwaco Journal, went to Portland yesterday morning, on business.

ASTORIA'S LIBRARY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at City Hall.

OFFICIAL REPORTS FILED

Splendid Showing for a Notable Institution—Thoroughly and Carefully Handled by Competent People—Recommendations Made.

The Astoria Public Library Association held its regular meeting yesterday at the library room in the City Hall; this being the date for the annual election of officers and the filing of the reports of the retiring officers. The session was somewhat prolonged.

The following fine showing is made, as to money received: From city warrants and librarian, \$1047.38; from entertainments given by library committees, \$110; from sale of old library furniture, \$51; from other sources, \$15.17. Total, \$1223.55.

The association during the year has purchased, and paid for (out of money earned by the board during the past year), all the furniture, book racks and finishing for the library rooms, amounting to over \$900. They have earned during 1905, \$110; have bought \$140.40 worth of books and have a special balance to their account, kept for the purchase of books at stated intervals.

At the conclusion of the reports, the new board, consisting of Mrs. Frank Patton, president; Mrs. A. A. Finch, vice-president; Mrs. P. A. Stokes, treasurer; and Miss Dora Badollet, secretary, was duly installed, and the board adjourned, until the meeting in course.

President's Report.

"To the Members of the Library Board: "The last year has been one of progress for the Astoria Public Library. We are now comfortably located in commodious rooms in the new City Hall; the rooms are furnished with the latest improved book racks and other library furniture; the bills for the furniture have been paid, or we have the money to pay for them; and we, at last, feel that there is much truth in the old adage to the effect that "all things come to those who wait"—especially if they work while waiting.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the mayor and common council (including our departed friend, Mayor Suprenant) for their full appreciation of the benefit of the library to the public and their corresponding assistance and support. They have generously provided the large convenient, and pleasant library rooms in the city hall, by the use of which we have been relieved of all charges for rent, light and fuel; and they have renewed their adequate appropriation of \$7000 per month, by an economical and judicious use of which we hope to bring the library to its full measure of usefulness.

"Although your work has been so well done as to leave but little excuse for recommendation, as recommendations are in order and perhaps excepted anyway, I would suggest that, in our endeavors to bring the library to the highest state of usefulness, we purchase more books on applied science, or such books of a scientific nature as will be of the most practical use and benefit as reference books. If we must curtail the purchase of books of fiction to be able to purchase more books of practical utility, let us do so, until it is known that any ordinary scientific or other question of practical application can be determined or settled by consulting the library.

"Although from 1000 to 1200 people visit the library each month I would also suggest for your consideration that in order to extend its benefits to the greatest possible number of people, we adopt some economical means of advertising.

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tising or making known its facilities to the whole public, including strangers within our city at any time, as well as all residents.

"In conclusion I want to express my thanks to all the committees, and especially the building committee (as its work has been somewhat more trying than usual this year) for their earnest and efficient co-operation in the management of the library, and to thank all members of the board for their uniform kindness and indulgence shown me, which I assure you, are appreciated.

"Respectfully submitted
"Minnie S. Smith, President A.P.L.A. Secretary's Report.

"To the officers and managers of the Astoria Public Library Association.

"I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1905.

"New books, 200; of those 112 were purchased, 97 donated.

"Cost of books, \$140.40.
"Number of books in library, 2993.
"Number of books drawn, 2921.
"Visitors, 16,575.

"It being the privilege of the secretary to make suggestions for the coming year, I would recommend that the board consider the advisability of opening the library in the morning as well as in the afternoon and evening.

"Respectfully submitted
"Gertrude M. Finch, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Assembly Club, giving dances at Logan's hall, has engaged union musicians. Signed,

ASTORIA MUSICIANS' UNION.

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Parties wishing to study shorthand at private night school should call on or address Roy H. Keagy, Holden House, Astoria, Ore.

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Miss Olga Landen, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

NEWS ITEM.

The agricultural and horticultural resources of the Grand Valley, Colorado, are most entertainingly set forth in an attractive booklet, "The Little Empire of the Western Slope," now being distributed by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.

The stranger within Astoria's gates should know, as does every home citizen, that the one place to properly feed one's self is the Palace Restaurant. The service, at the desk, in the dining room, in the kitchen, is as perfect as means and experience can make it, and available, day and night, the year round. Private dining rooms for ladies and parties. Banqueting equipment unsurpassed. Call once, call always. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.